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C. R. Morrison, Proprietor

# Wainwright Star

## INFLUENZA ABOUT OVER IN THE TOWN

The influenza situation in Wainwright has now practically ceased to be a menace. There are several cases in private homes but they are of a mild type and no serious complications are expected to take place. In the emergency hospital there are only two cases, Chas. Hooker, of Hope Valley, who was taken to the hospital some time ago, developed serious complications and was operated on this week, which was successfully carried out and he is now on the road to recovery.

The other patient is Miss LaRoque of Health, who was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, but is much improved at present and will probably recover.

The medical health officer states that he thinks the epidemic has come to an end. The hospital was closed soon and work started to clean up the school preparatory to opening again.

The epidemic has exacted a great toll of lives in the province during the time it was raging and one thousand and one hundred and fifteen deaths have occurred.

This district has been exceedingly fortunate in escaping as lightly as it did, comparing the death list with other towns of its size.

This result is due to a great measure to the energetic way in which the local health board took hold of the outbreak at its start. They deserve great credit in getting the satisfactory results that they did.

Credit is due also to the way in which the people volunteered their services and to the doctors who were practically on the go twelve to fifteen hours a day. Dr. Middlemas, was unfortunate in contracting the disease last week, but all were very pleased to know that he was soon around and on duty again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntyre and family, formerly of this town, but now of Prince Rupert arrived in town today. They are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pigeon.

O. Letourneau, accountant at the Merchants Bank of Canada, is slightly under the weather this week.

## SAD DEATH OF MRS. LAROQUE

The death occurred on November 26th of Cathrine, beloved wife of J. L. LaRoque, at the age of 45 years, from the effects of influenza.

The funeral was held on the 21st from the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. LaRoque and his family came from Carmen, Manitoba, in 1914, and homesteaded half mile south of Health Station. The family were unfortunate enough to contract influenza, from which every member suffered, and Mrs. LaRoque became a victim. She leaves to mourn her loss five girls and two boys, the youngest four years and the eldest twenty. One daughter, Delphine, was taken to the Emergency Hospital here and is on the road to recovery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to those left behind.

### BORN

**FRY**—At Wainwright, on Sunday, November, 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Fry—a daughter.

**CARBERT**—At Wainwright, on Monday, November, 25th, 1918. To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carbert, an 8 lb. boy.

**HILL**—At the Wainwright Hospital on November 25th. To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, Greenfield—a son.

## TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF WAIN- WRIGHT METHODISM

Owing to the contrivance, by the local Board of Health, of the ban on public meetings, there will be no opportunity to participate in the Dominion Sunday of Thanksgiving for the cessation of hostilities. It had been hoped that a rousing open air service could have been held. Since that too is deemed inadvisable, kindly watch the Star for next week's announcements and prepare for a gathering of such size and enthusiasm as shall fitly mark the times.

"Let us prepare to give thanks unto God."

NORMAN F. PRIESTLEY

## MUNICIPALITY OF GILT EDGE MEET

The closing meeting of the Gilt Edge Municipality No. 422 met in the Council chambers on Wednesday, with the following present: Reeve Wm. Fox in the chair, and councillors Wm. McKinn, Frank Bailey, George Otterholm, Harry Moss, J. H. Dawson and secretary D. W. Hansen present.

The first part of the meeting was taken up in presenting various road work expense accounts and cleaning up the financial end of the year.

A deputation from the town council consisting of Mayor Greer and Aldermen Mills appeared before the meeting to discuss the total expense to the town was given as approximately \$35000. The council decided that no grant could be given in the manner asked for but that if a statement was given them of the proportionate amount that they should pay, the authorization of payment would be given.

The main problem up for discussion at the meeting was the handling of the seed grain proposition. This year municipalities have been given the power to handle in whatever way they deem the most advisable, the purchase and distribution of seed grain. The council takes the responsibility of the judgment and secures the money through the same channels that would ordinarily have to be gone through.

It was pointed out that the government have set a maximum amount of money that can be used for grain and in order that there should be no disappointed ones, arrangements have to be made that all can secure their grain and still be under the minimum amount allowed by the government. In view of this, the applications were gone over one by one, and those who are able to pay for their grain upon delivery will be asked to do so. If this is done it will assure every farmer getting his seed. If this is not done, there will certainly have to be some refusals for grain, and as soon as the maximum is reached, applications will have to be refused. It resolves itself to this: there is so much money that can be raised, if the money does not cover all amounts, some will have to go without. Those that can pay for their grain will be assisting some that cannot.

The Seed Grain Act does not allow the municipality to make one cent profit and all grain will be handled with the minimum of expense. A commission will probably be appointed, whose duty it will be to handle the whole problem of distribution and buying.

The council will continue its sittings until Thursday, owing to the very great amount of detail work to be gone into.

Mrs. Robert Kenny returned yesterday from Vermilion where she attended the funeral of her father, Mr. J. Hodgins, who died very suddenly on Friday of last week.

## Candidates For Council Not Coming Forward Very Fast Improvement Tax Discussed

The all important question before the people during the coming two weeks is the question of electing a new mayor and four councilmen.

So far nothing really definite has been said about probable candidates. We understand that if pressure can be brought to bear upon N. S. Kenny, he will favorably consider the nomination for mayor. Another man for this office is A. Secfield, who has served two years on the council.

As for aldermen, a lineup similar to the following may take place: E. LaCock, O. J. Elder, W. A. Walton, A. E. Mills, Dr. Little, B. N. Fraser and T. Crampton. These gentlemen have not made any public statement as to whether they would accept nomination or not, but the line up should stir up activity in the nomination and let people know who the probable candidates will be.

Last year's council did not take the interest should have been shown in the conduct of municipal affairs. It is safe to say that there was only one or two meetings held in which a full council attended. The bulk of the work was left to about three and the mayor. Some months meetings were missed entirely and business had to be held over until the following month. Councilors Scofield and Mills were probably the only two men who attended all the meetings.

It will be to the interests of every citizen to see that new men get into the town's affairs and be present at all meetings.

The question of the Improvement tax has created some interest now. This tax is made on an assessment of

60 per cent value of improvement; and the assessment added to that of the property.

On the face of it the bylaw authorizing this assessment, looks to be discriminating to the business portion of the town. The real purpose of the bylaw was to collect more taxes from improvements in the residential part, whose land values were not high and whose taxes in comparison to the money invested, were not equal in ratio to the amount of taxes now paid by the business men. The working of the assessment will be in charge of a commission, and they will be instructed to make their assessments on a more equal footing to that now put on business property.

The need of this extra tax is great. The auditor makes the statement that it is absolutely necessary in order to keep the town in good standing. If the bylaw is repealed and no other remedy is forthcoming, a very serious situation will arise which will put the town so near a financial collapse that outside men will have to take charge.

The people can readily see the importance of getting the right men in the council this year. They will have to take hold of this knotty problem, and will also have to solve the electric light proposition.

The ban being extended for another week has effectively put the question of holding any public meeting in the town "off the rocks." Ratepayers will not have an opportunity to hear what prospective candidates have to say, and will have to rely on the good judgment of the men elected without hearing of their policies.

## CASH STATEMENT, TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT, Jan. 1st to Oct. 31.

RECEIPTS	
Cash in Bank January 1, 1918	\$ 59.75
Taxes, Municipal, 1918	\$7,956.82
Taxes, Municipal, arrears,	4,283.91
	12,490.73
Taxes, School, 1918	4,116.26
Taxes, School, arrears	1,799.10
	5,905.36
Rink receipts	330.40
License Fees	261.50
Scavenging	552.50
Scale Receipts	25.30
Bank Loans	2,249.15
Council Chamber Rent	94.00
Dog Taxes	1,300.00
Scavenger's Contract Deposit	100.00
Sale of Scavenging Equipment	450.00
	\$22,399.60

DISBURSEMENTS	
Rink Maintenance	\$731.71
Interest	1,059.00
General Expense	186.60
Promissory Notes Paid	396.19
Postage and Printing	433.64
Salaries	2,620.00
Debitures	1,029.25
Debiture Interest	1,461.20
Scavenging Maintenance	1,853.34
Fire Department Maintenance	24.57
Fire Hall Maintenance	1,267.31
Legal	97.00
Agricultural Grant	37.50
School Board	6,795.00
Scavenging Equipment	53.00
Sidewalks	20.95
Agricultural Grounds	214.20
Fire Hall Building	34.05
Board of Health	251.90
Street Lights	850.50
Streets and Drains	40.50
Furniture and Supplies	297.00
Scale Inspection	3.45
	\$30,666.80
Cash in Bank October 31st, 1918	1,732.89
I hereby certify that I have audited the above statement and find it correct	
Harry O. Parigian, Chartered Accountant.	

## WAINWRIGHT PARK SCENE WITNESSED BY LOCAL BOY IN ENGLAND MOVIES

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. H. J. Carbert, Pte. Ewart Taylor, who left here with the 191st Batt., and is now in a convalescent hospital in England,

states that while he and another young friend were attending a picture show in England, they had the pleasure of viewing a scene of the park at Wainwright and also a picture of the G.T.P. Bridge at Fabyan were thrown on the screen.

## KINDLY FORWARD SOON AS POSSIBLE SOLDIERS ADDRESSES

Anyone having the overseas addresses of the following soldiers or any information as to their whereabouts will greatly oblige by leaving the same at the Star office or with Rev. N. F. Priestley.

H. H. Walker,  
E. L. Wilson,  
J. F. McCrady,  
T. B. Johnson.

## PROVINCIAL HEALTH BOARD LIFT BAN

The provincial board of health met Monday afternoon and passed one regulation under section 7 of the act defining the functions, duties and jurisdiction of local boards, as to paying regulations and gave the local boards in the whole territory north of the line south of Township 27 power to prevent, if they choose public meetings being held, schools being opened, etc. In short this regulation gives practically the same power to the local board, in its own municipality—that the provincial board had with reference to this question.

Then the provincial board passed another regulation which will lift all bans and withdraw all restrictive regulations next Sunday midnight. The result, therefore, will be that in the case of the Wainwright school, all bans will be lifted unless the local board of health declares differently.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those kind friends who have assisted me in my great bereavement and during the time of my dire need. Dr. Little for his preserving and efficient services. Rev. Father Lamare for his zealous and consoling aid. The nurses and staff of Wainwright Hospital for their kind and efficient treatment. Mayor Greer and the citizens of Wainwright for their kindness and good-will in admitting me and mine in their hospital for treatment, all of which is appreciated with my deepest gratitude. May the Lord give to all their just reward.

J. L. LaRoque,  
Health, Alberta, Nov. 22, 1918.

### GREENSHIELDS

Mr. Guy Jackson and family are moving to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. Rufus Carl has purchased back his former farm from Mr. Bean and expects to start farming operations in this district next spring.

The young people of this district are enjoying skating on Mr. Morissette's lake.

Arthur White and family have moved to Jarrold for the winter.

Mrs. Jack Hill who has been very ill the last few days, is reported a little better. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Earl Harrington had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

Mr. Ulric Girard is loading his hay pressing outfit preparatory to shipping to Fabyan, where he will bale the hay he put up in that district.

Mr. Lee Wells and family have moved to their new home down near Manitou Lake, Saskatchewan.

W. T. Morrison left Friday evening for a trip to the mountains to hunt for a few weeks.

Mr. Gourlay, representative of the Canada Life Insurance Co., who has lately been discharged from the hospital left for his home in Edmonton.

## BOARD OF HEALTH EXTENDS THE BAN

The Wainwright Board of Health in session Wednesday evening, passed a resolution for the continuance of the ban on gatherings, and opening of the schools, churches, etc., until 6 o'clock Saturday, December 7. This was ordered by the power vested in them by the provincial board of health, which gives control to local boards of their own district.

There is no serious cases in the town, and the Emergency Hospital will be closed this coming Saturday all the patients having been released except Charles Hooker, who will be taken care of in the quarters. The work of cleaning up the school will start next week and the school will probably open December 9th.

The action of the board in continuing the ban is a precautionary one only, as there is at present no sign of an increase in the epidemic and by the end of the week there will probably not be a single case in the town.

Andy Love who has been ill for the past week or so, is able to be around again. Mrs. Love is ill, also and is reported to be recovering.

We are pleased to report that "Bill" Sturt, who has been suffering from the "flu" for the past two weeks is able to be around again.

### SPENDID WAR ALBUM

The War Album issued by The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is one of the best souvenirs of the War. Future generations will cherish this book. It will be a complete diary of the great struggle and contains a whole mine of information regarding the Allies. We learn the supply is limited. Any home that fails to secure a copy now will regret it. \$1.25 pays a full year's subscription to that great weekly paper and a copy of the War Album. Sample may be seen at this office.

## 5 CENTS POUND FOR HORSE FLESH

The Alberta Horse Breeders' Association has been requested to ascertain the number of horses that would be available in Alberta for food purposes at 5c per pound. Each owner's nearest station. Horses must be healthy and in good condition; old used up horses are not wanted. There are undoubtedly thousands of horses in Western Canada that are mislabeled, underused and of very little commercial value that could be utilized to help supply meat for the millions of people in Europe who have been accustomed to eating horse flesh and whose meat supply is most seriously inadequate, and at the same time their use for this purpose would conserve a tremendous amount of fodder to be used in raising a better class of horses and other classes of live stock. In order to ascertain what quantity of horses might be available for this purpose, all owners who have horses of this class that they are willing to dispose of should write E. L. Richardson, Secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association, Calgary giving the information asked for in an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue, as to the number of animals, etc., that they would undertake to supply at 5c per lb. Each their station. It would appear as if a market might be opened up for this class of horse, if the owners of horses will show sufficient interest to notify the secretary of the numbers they will undertake to sell.

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ments must reach the office not later  
than Monday noon.

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rections will be inserted till closed and  
closed on Monday.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1918

**Civic Affairs**  
Next Monday is nomination  
day for three aldermen and a  
mayor. Notices have been posted  
up calling attention to this  
Nomination will take place in  
the town hall between the 11  
a.m. and 12 noon.

So far there seems to be con-  
siderable apathy regarding the  
affairs of the town. This  
should not be. Most of the  
business men in town are very  
busy these days attending to  
their own particular line of  
business, it is true, but the pro-  
gress of the town has a vital  
bearing on every business in  
town. Public officers, espe-  
cially when services are rendered  
to the town, do not see the  
present much inducement to  
the man, who views everything  
from a monetary standpoint.

The coming year the council  
will be called upon to make  
several decisions, regarding  
questions which will ef-  
fect every one. The propo-  
sition of the town acquiring the  
electric plant is an important  
one. The prospect of being with-  
out electric light is not very al-  
luring to anyone, but we un-  
derstand that such will be the  
case if some arrangements are  
not made for carrying on the  
plant different from that now  
in force.

The fact that the war is over  
after the problem of looking  
after the interests of returned  
men may crop up during the  
coming year.

These things will have to be  
deliberated on by men of a cal-  
ibre that can understand and  
produce a remedy. It is a call  
to the best that Wainwright  
can produce in the line of coun-  
cilmembers and head of the civic  
department.

**Advertising in  
Local Newspaper**

There is something radical-  
ly wrong where the merchant  
in a small town does not ad-  
vertise in his local newspaper.  
He may, it is true, succeed  
without availing himself of ev-  
ery facility that is offered for  
building up his business, but  
the effort is made the more  
difficult because of the neglect.

A live newspaper is one of  
the best assets that a commu-  
nity can boast of, but no news-  
paper can properly represent  
the interests of the town unless  
the interests of the town are  
represented in its advertising  
columns, not as subsidy, or  
charity, but in active, aggres-  
sive and intelligent effort at  
upbuilding.

The interests of the mer-  
chants and the publishers are  
identical, and there should be

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Learning to Save  
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daughter should have a personal  
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Bank of Canada, with opportu-  
nities to save regularly, and  
training in how to expend money  
wisely. Such an education in  
thrift and saving will prove in-  
valuable in later life.

WAINWRIGHT BRANCH  
G. C. SIDDALL, MANAGER

cooperation between them,  
that the town may have an ef-  
fective medium of publicity on  
the one hand, and, that the  
largest possible returns be given  
to the supporters of this en-  
terprise, on the other.

—Edmonton Journal

A striking historical event  
took place last week, one that  
will go down on the pages of  
world history. It was the sur-  
render of the German fleet to  
the allies. There once boasted  
fleet is now resting peacefully  
in the Frith of Forth. The im-  
posing spectacle of German  
battleships and naval craft  
made a line twenty miles long,  
which was guarded on each  
side by Allied warships. The  
event marks one of the greatest  
surrenders in the world with  
the least loss of life and am-  
munition.

The sea and the Kaiser have  
fallen out, judging from the  
present abode of "Mine  
self" the Kaiser.

The provinces still have  
their natural resources, but the  
administration of them didn't  
make very much change at the  
recent conference at Ottawa.

The problem of food conserva-  
tion is still as acute as when  
we were actively engaged in  
war. Many millions of people  
in Europe today are very near  
starvation, and the livestock  
industry in the old country  
will take many years to reach  
its old standard of numbers.  
Meanwhile let us make the best  
of it and supply their demands  
while the market is good.

Warning is again given to  
look to the cleaning of your  
chimneys before real cold  
weather is here to stay. Pre-  
vention of fires is a duty.

According to statistics the  
deaths from the epidemic of in-  
fluenza are nearly as great in  
some places as that of the great  
plague, the "Black Death" in  
the fifteenth century when it  
spread over Europe.

Don't forget that it is only  
one more month until Christ-  
mas.

Reports say that the rabbits  
are more plentiful this year  
than last. They should help  
keep down the H. C. of L. this  
winter.

According to statistics com-  
piled by the labor department,  
Ottawa, the weekly budget is  
increased from, September as  
\$13.31, to October, \$13.54.

**HORSES GET INFLUENZA**  
Reports from different parts of Al-  
berta indicate that horses are  
contracting influenza and soon die  
from its effects. No lack of caution  
should be left undone to prevent the  
spread of this disease through the  
horses of the district.

# **Manure As A Fertilizer**

The following from an address, to  
the Farmers' Institute, Workers, of  
"Soil Fertility, Its Economic Main-  
tenance and Increase," by Frank T.  
Shurt, Dominion chemist.

**Barrenness of Manure**  
All our work has emphasized the  
value of farmyard manures as the  
most effective fertilizer that we can  
apply. The explanation, we think it  
readily found. We make this state-  
ment, that manure has a greater pro-  
ductive value than can be attributed  
to it from the plant food that it con-  
tains, than is indicated by the per-  
centages of nitrogen, phosphoric acid  
and potash. Commercial fertilizers  
are bought or made to be bought, on  
the basis of potash, nitrogen and phos-  
phoric acid that they contain. If we  
know the percentages of these in the  
fertilizer and their availability, and  
we know the market price of these  
materials, we can calculate the exact  
value of the particular brand.

**Manure a Source of Humus**  
The explanation is that manure fur-  
nishes humus-forming material. It is  
not necessary, perhaps, to go into any  
lengthy definition of humus. Humus  
for our purposes, is simply semi-de-  
composed organic matter, and it is  
probably the most valuable of all soil  
ingredients.

**Humus a Source of Nitrogen**  
We find that all our virgin soils of  
extraordinary richness in organic  
matter, this humus forming material,  
and soils exhausted by cropping and  
irrigation, systems of farming have  
lost this material, disintegrated, de-  
stroyed. Moreover humus is important be-  
cause it is the storehouse of nitrogen.  
Nitrogen is an important element of  
plant food, not merely because it is  
essential to the life of the plant, but  
because it is a very expensive form  
of plant life when we have to buy it  
for fertilizing purposes, something like  
three times the price of phosphoric  
acid and potash weight for weight.  
When the humus is burned out of the  
soil by irrational methods of farming,  
nitrogen goes with it, for this humus  
is nature's guardian for the nitrogen  
element. We have, therefore, to con-  
sider the humus content of the soil as  
indicating in a very large measure its  
relative fertility.

**Biological Effects of Humus**  
There is another matter, hu-  
mus supports the microscopic life of  
the soil. We understand now from  
recent researches that the soil is  
crowded with micro-organisms, bac-  
teria and these perform a very use-  
ful function. Their prime function is  
to convert unavailable plant food into  
forms for crop use. They feed on  
this humus-forming material, provid-  
ing the soil is warm, moist, and well  
aerated. The more vegetable matter  
we can give them the more they thrive  
and develop. It follows that the  
more available plant food we have in  
the soil, the larger will be our crop  
yields, speaking roughly, other things  
being equal. So that it is evident there  
are many useful functions that the  
humus material has to perform in the  
soil. Apart from the purely chemical  
one of plant food, it has biological  
function in supporting the life of the  
soil and it has the physical function  
in improving the tilth. These are  
the reasons why we say that manure  
has a greater value than might be in-  
dicated by its percentages of plant  
food, and that is really the funda-  
mental difference between manure and  
fertilizer. Manure furnishes a large  
amount of this humus-forming ma-  
terial and more than that, it supplies  
with it the elements for these soil  
bacteria to live on and to transform  
into food useful for farm crops.

**Manures on Muck Soils**  
Farm manures are teeming with  
soil life, and it is for this reason  
chiefly, I believe, that we have  
found it a successful practice to apply  
manure to muck soils. Muck is very  
largely semi-decayed vegetable mat-  
ter. It looks like carrying coals to  
Newcastle to put more organic mat-  
ter on such soil, but nevertheless we  
do find that even small amounts of  
barrenyard manure are very useful at  
the outset in reclaiming these muck  
soils. Why? Partly because the plant  
food in the muck is not in a certain  
percentage of plant food in manure in  
an active, readily soluble and avail-  
able condition. Partly because the  
value of manure follows from what  
we may term inoculation of the soil,  
the seeding of that soil with germs,  
with bacteria, and these cause a  
further breakdown of the compo-  
nents of the soil that will render the

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genius like Thomas A. Edison. So  
perfect is its construction and  
mechanism, that it will give you years  
and years of exquisite pleasure without  
the bother and expense of providing  
and changing metal needles.

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able and nearly unbreakable—have been played 3,000  
times in laboratory tests without showing noticeable  
signs of wear.

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that the entertainment, education and instruction your  
entire family would receive from  
this almost human instrument, are  
worth many times the cost of the  
Amberola. Simply ask us to send  
you an Amberola and a choice  
selection of Records. Play them  
in your own home, over and over again,  
and then if you decide to keep the  
outfit, we will arrange terms if you  
like. If you do not care to keep the  
outfit, simply notify us and we will  
send it for. That's all.

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## SPECIAL BARGAIN PRICES ON THE FOLLOWING TO CLEAR OUT

<b>Boy's Suits</b> Boys' Tweed and Serge Suits Overcoats and Mackinaws and Sheep Lined Coats, to be sold LESS TEN PER CENT	<b>Men's Mackinaws and Sheep Lined Coats to be sold less TEN PER CENT</b> Boys' Pullover Sweaters and Sweater Coats, brown, blue and red. Selling at each ..... \$1.95	<b>Ladies Sweaters</b> Ladies' Sweater Coats in a Variety of colors, plain knit or brushed wool, this week Less TEN PER CENT	<b>Ladies' and Children's Hockey Shoes, while they last per pair ..... \$2.50 and \$4.50</b> Men's, Women's and Children's Overshoes and Rubbers in all sizes and styles.	<b>Men's Sweaters</b> Men's Pure wool Sweater Coats, grey, brown and dark red, sizes 36 to 46. Selling at each ..... \$9.50
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It is Time to Begin  
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## Noxious Weeds In Off Grade Feed Grain

Calgary Market Examiner: Every ear of low grade oats and barley which is brought into the province is a possible menace to the grain fields of the province. They are filled with wild oats and noxious weeds, and if left without being cleaned and very thoroughly crushed they will spread a crop of these objectionable plants which will take years of the most careful treatment to eradicate.

Alberta oats has maintained for years a very high reputation, not only for the quality of the grain itself, but also for the freedom from wild oats. In years, unfortunately it has been necessary to import feed grain from Manitoba and Saskatchewan and the distribution of this grain throughout the province may result most disastrously.

Alberta elevator men are greatly alarmed over the situation, and are doing all they can to discourage customers from buying this off-grade grain, but there is quite a lot of it being distributed through other sources and

the result is bound to be more or less harmful.

One ear of oats which was sent up here for sale was found to contain over 50 per cent of wild oats. All the crushing in the world cannot make this a feed which can be used with safety on the farm. Some of wild oats will escape in the process of crushing and just as surely will find its way into the fields. This of course, may be an exceptional ear but it shows the quality of some of the stuff that is being offered.

Some of the big line companies who bought in Saskatchewan earlier in the season before they found just how polluted the oats were, have not brought the cars into the province at all. They are being held in Saskatchewan and what disposition will be made of them has not yet been determined.

Barley of low grade is this year found to contain a large percentage of wild oats and weed seeds. This can be cleaned and the weed seeds re-

moved and the possibilities are that the crushing will remove a greater portion of the danger of wild oats. The fact that the barley will be used more generally for hog feed will also assist in preventing the spread of these weeds—but it is not enough.

There are only two things for the buyers of feed oats and barley to do: Do not buy too low grades, and, crush everything thoroughly.

If the farmers of this province get through the present season without introducing too many noxious weeds, it will in all probability be a blue moon before they have to import grain again, but there is a very real danger before then now, and care may overcome some of it, but there are bound to be a considerable amount of damage, even with the most careful handling.

There are safeguards against using seed grain which is not of desirable quality, but there is nothing officially done to prevent the spread of wild oats and noxious weeds by the feeding of this off-grade stuff to live stock. That is up to the farmer and stockman himself.

### BACK EAST FOR CHRISTMAS

At this season of the year everyone is planning to get back home for the Christmas holidays. Make your plans early. If the "old home" is in Eastern Canada, special privilege tickets may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, from December 1st to 31st. The journey via the Grand Trunk Pacific route through Winnipeg thence to Eastern Canada either by way of the Canadian Government railways line, or via United States lines through Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago, is full of interest. Stop-over privileges are allowed at any point in Canada on this special class of tickets. For full information apply to any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway or write Mr. W. E. Duperow, general passenger agent, Winnipeg. t-d-j

## LOCAL MEMBER SHIPPED SPUDS TO ALBERTA

Captain George L. Hudson of Wainwright Sends Gift to Hon. Duncan Marshall

Captain George L. Hudson, provincial member for Wainwright, has made a most unique gift to the minister of agriculture. The present takes the form of a small box of potatoes grown of Vimy Ridge and very fine specimens they are, very smooth and white, and apparently would make splendid eating. Mr. Marshall intends to take them to his farm at Olds and plant them there next season. He will call the variety "The Vimy Ridge potato" and will place them on a par with his other thoroughbreds there. Captain Hudson has been in charge of transport for the past three or four years and has been counted a very efficient officer.

**ALBERTA FARMER IS ATTACKED AND BADLY INJURED**  
Saskatoon, Nov. 26.—James Jardine, a homesteader from Alberta, was picked up late tonight in a dazed condition on Lorne street. He told the police that he had been attacked rushed to St. Paul's hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and an operation was performed. He now lies in a very precarious condition.

The truth of Jardine's story, that he had been attacked and robbed however, cannot be verified, as it was found that he still was in possession of his watch and no witnesses can be of his watch and no witnesses can be found. The police, therefore, are waiting his return to consciousness in order to obtain a statement from him.

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no buildings; best farm in 1914. Price  
\$15 per acre, \$2400 cash, balance ar-  
ranged to suit purchaser. Land for-  
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Apply A. Rowley, 350 Princess Street,  
Regina, Sask. 1-30a

**LOST OR STRAYED**—Bay gelding, 14  
and a half hands, branded on right  
shoulder, quarter circle over A; mane  
white spot on centre of forehead, front  
black, hind feet white, has per-  
sonal wire cuts on left leg and walks  
with a limp. Last seen about town a  
week ago. \$30 reward if returned to  
J. F. Jones or to Geo. Wainwright, live  
barn, Wainwright. 1-30a

**LOST**—Toronto: Shell rimmed spec-  
tacles, large size, between Snyder's  
Drug Store and my residence—W.E.  
Washburn. 21c

One black horse, weight about 1200  
pounds strap on neck when last seen  
cut down at hoof on one front  
leg. Also one grey mare, weight  
about 1150, branded on right hip and  
4 on left hip. The above reward will  
be paid for information leading to the  
recovery of the above animals.  
R. H. PHILLIPPE  
Kinsella, Alberta 3-30

**LOST**—In town, plain silver purse  
containing some change also one kid  
glove. Please leave at Star office.

**LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**—One  
red cow, star in forehead, with black  
cut; 1 black 2-yr. old heifer; slightly  
spotted red yearling steer; 1 red year-  
ling heifer, all branded reversed Q.Y.  
on right shoulder; 1 2-yr. old black  
spotted heifer with white spots. In-  
formation also circle J on right ribs. Re-  
ward offered by Thos. D. Gault-  
soy, 2-47-4, Hope Valley, P.O. 50-30a-10c.

**NOTICE**—Any person having cattle  
bearing the following brands, please  
notify A. T. Goodwin, Sidcup P.O.,  
Alta. A suitable reward will be paid.  
[Redacted] ribs  
[Redacted] ribs

**HL5** whole animal  
Horse brand L (Script) on left  
thigh. 50-40

**Right Rib** CATTLE  
**Left Rib** "  
**Left Shoulder** "  
**Left Stifle** HORSES  
**Left Stifle** "  
**Left Shoulder** "  
**Left Shoulder** "

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tive Association to the first person  
giving information to the commis-  
sion of any person or persons steal-  
ing horses or cattle belonging to  
any member of the Association.  
C. W. Robinson, secretary. tin

**STRAYED**—One bay mare and one  
black yearling stud colt, both branded  
L (script) left thigh. Mare with this  
brand or 2K on left thigh are the  
property of the undersigned. Please  
notify A. T. Goodwin, Sidcup P.O.  
Alberta. 51-40

**LOST**—On Nov. 20, between Wain-  
wright and Wood-Wainwright, to-  
wards Fabian, Imitation Buffalo robe.  
Finder please leave at Star office.  
Suitable reward offered. Peter Voros.  
No 2-30

**ANYONE** wishing cattle, should see  
J. H. Dawson. Can supply fresh  
milk cows, some with calves at foot,  
others coming fresh in spring. -30p

**LOST**—One red and white spotted  
heifer, no horns, branded on right hip  
with **PRIME 22** on right ribs, with  
Angus call by her side. Reward will  
be given for information leading to re-  
covery of above animals. Apply Joe  
Pepin. 2-30p

## LOST

One light roan cow branded **22**  
on right ribs with **PRIME 22** on  
left ribs. One clear red  
cow, no horns, branded on left ribs  
cow, no horns branded either NL or  
LN with star on left ribs, with clear  
red call by her side. Reward will be  
given for information leading to re-  
covery of above animals. Strayed on  
premises of undersigned one yearling  
Angus heifer with cleft in left ear.  
Owner can have same by paying cost  
of advertising. H. A. or M. Cook. 2-30

## LOST

**RAY GELDING**, 14-1/2 hands, brand-  
ed on right side hip or shoulder,  
markings, white spot on centre of A  
forehead, front feet black left hind  
foot white as far as hoof, right hind  
foot white about 3 inches over hoof.  
Has several wire cuts on left leg and  
walks a little stiff on left leg. Tail  
reaches to knee. Last seen in town  
about two weeks ago. \$5000 reward if  
returned to owner, J. F. Jones until  
last of November, 1916, or to George  
Wainwright, live barn, Wainwright. 2-30

**FOUND**—Grey wolf stole. Party can  
have same by applying Star office and  
paying for this ad.

SUICIDAL WAVE SWEEPS  
OVER PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia—A suicidal wave has  
been sweeping over this city. In the  
last forty-eight hours there have been  
twelve self-inflicted deaths. Physi-  
cians connected with the coroner's  
office declared that the suicides are  
a psychological result of the ending  
of the war.



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## THE MARKET REVIEW

## Local Markets

Hogs, live, select 1554  
Poultry, live 12-15  
Ducks and Geese 10-15  
Butter 44-49  
Fresh Eggs 50  
Cattle, heavy, steers 50  
Cattle, light 50-55  
Sheep, dressed 25  
Sheep, live 10-15

LOWER STANDARD FOR  
CATTLE IS SET BY GOVT.

Better markets for Canadian live  
stock are bound to follow the decision  
of the British Minister of Food that  
they will purchase cattle fitted for the  
export trade but which do not come up  
to the standard of weights that were  
not set during the war. A telegram  
received Monday at the Edmonton  
Stock yards states as follows:

"In response to efforts of our de-  
partment, the British Minister, of  
Food agreed to purchase Canadian  
beef on similar basis of weights and  
price as applicable in the United  
States. This lower standard of weight  
and increased price should considerably  
stimulate the market for finished  
Canadian cattle."

During the war the export beef had  
to dress up to 500 pounds, but by the  
new regulation cattle that are properly  
finished but not up to the old  
standard of weight will be accepted.  
This will specially affect the two-  
year old steers that are in good con-  
dition for killing but would not dress  
up to the 500 pounds. They will now  
be inferior for the export trade. The  
effect of this should be to increase the  
demand and create new interest in  
the feeding of yearlings and two-year  
olds. This year farmers are willing  
to pay a fair premium to get short  
keep steers, and although these will  
naturally be the best profit and the  
quickest turnover, there will be a new  
market for the good young stuff. It  
also means a new interest in the live  
stock industry.

Future of Canada's Export Trade in  
Meats

Production is exceedingly important,"  
said the Hon. T. A. Crerar,  
Dominion minister of agriculture in a  
recent interview with members of the  
Canadian Press, "but quality, con-  
dition and finish are even more es-  
sential, if we are to ensure our prod-  
ucts reaching the markets of Great  
Britain, and our allies as is evidenced  
by the statement of the British min-  
istry of food. There is, however,  
another reason, and to our farmers,  
and in fact to all Canadians, an al-  
most equally important reason why

EPIDEMIC AMONG HORSES  
REPORTED FROM IRMA

A farmer writing from Orbinalde,  
a district northeast of Irma, to a well  
known citizen of Edmonton, tells of  
disease amongst horses running at  
large on the range. He likens the  
disease to influenza, with the excep-  
tion that there are eruptions on the  
bodies of the animals. He states that  
four have already died of the plague.  
Others that have contracted the dis-  
ease do not seem to be recovering.  
The worst feature of the case he  
claims is the danger of these horses  
spreading the infection to other farm-  
ers' horses with which they come in  
contact over low fences. That the  
government should take some action  
regarding the protection of the com-  
munity is the opinion of the farmer  
making the observations.—Edmonton  
Bulletin.

THANKSGIVING DAY SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 1st

The postponement of the special  
day of solemn thanksgiving for vic-  
tory from the date originally fixed  
November 17 until Sunday, December  
1st, has been decided upon by the  
government.

The provincial health department  
will lift the ban on meetings at mid-  
night, Saturday. The lifting of the  
ban in town will be at the discretion  
of the local board of health. No an-  
nouncement has been made as to whe-  
ther the churches will celebrate tank-  
sgiving next Sunday or not.

PERSHING FOR PRESIDENCY  
OF U. S. IN 1920

Columbus, O.—A campaign for the  
election of General John J. Pershing  
commander in chief of the American  
Expeditionary Forces in France, to  
the presidency in 1920 was formally

DR. GERVAIS TRIES TO  
HANG HIMSELF IN CELL

Prince Albert, Sask. Nov. 26.—Dr.  
Gervais, one of the Steep Creek gang  
attempted to commit suicide in his  
cell today. He took the sheet off his  
bed, tied it around his neck and fast-  
ened the other end to a hook on the  
wall, then jumped from the bed. He  
was almost strangled when the jail  
officials discovered him. He has com-  
pletely revived, however. He pro-  
tests that he does not desire to live.  
He appears to be in great mental dis-  
tress.

Wouldn't it be a commendable  
thing for everybody to pay up all he  
owes before the end of the year.

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Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Although the date  
has not yet been definitely fixed, it  
is expected that parliament will be  
summoned on or about Thursday,  
January 16th.

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CANADA

## CRITICAL STAGE REACHED IN HUN INTERNAL STATE

London, Nov. 25.—The latest reports received in London from Germany indicate that the internal situation there has reached a critical stage. Although a proclamation has been issued declaring that all political power is in the hands of the German socialist republic and the soldiers' and workmen's council opposition to such a government is growing outside of Berlin.

A greater part of south Germany including Württemberg, Baden and Bavaria has declared it will not submit to the terrorism of the detachments in Berlin who have replaced the kaiser and militarism. An independent republic also has been formed in northwestern Germany with Hamburg as the capital. Even in Prussia according to the reports feeling against the Berlin soldiers' and workmen's council is gaining ground.

Dr. Neuge Nachrichten of Munich maintains that if the present rulers in Berlin are unable to establish the principles of a federated democracy and are unwilling that the authority in the empire shall be given to German socialist republic, a national assembly, the rest of the empire should detach itself from Berlin and create a new independent government "in some place beyond the reach of the arbitrary action of the minority inclined to terrorism."

### TO DISARM REMNANTS OF GERMAN NAVY

London.—The mine sweepers which are proceeding to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven to disarm the remnants of the German navy consist of the Hunt class of sweepers.

The vessels will proceed to Copenhagen and will make a passage through Elsinore Sound and the Baltic Bay for the bigger ships which will follow later in the week.

The latter forces will consist of the battleship Hercules and ten destroyers and it will be the duty of Admiral Browning who will be in command to ascertain that the remaining German vessels at the ports of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven are properly disarmed. A fourth German dreadnought remains to be turned over by Germany and another destroyer has been demanded in place of the one which was sunk by a mine in the passage across the North Sea.

### A SUNNY CLIME THIS WINTER

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PLANTS THAT POISON STOCK  
It is impossible to say with exactitude how much damage results from cattle and live stock generally eating poisonous plants. It is, however, certain that the waste thus caused amounts to serious proportions annually. Cattle, sheep and swine are taken ill and frequently die from trouble attributable to the consumption of poisonous plants when other things are supposed to have been the

cause. If it were the custom in all cases of this kind to call in a veterinary surgeon to investigate it would be discovered in many instances that the consumption of poisonous plants was at the foundation. Some of these plants are common to every province in the dominion, others are only to be found in sections of the country. The Agricultural Gazette of Canada in the September and October numbers deals with this matter in a very lucid way and supplies accounts of the most troublesome of these weeds in seven out of the nine provinces.

In Alberta the plants causing the most trouble are Death Camas, Water Hemlock, Larkspur and Lyco weed, but the provincial veterinarian estimates that the losses from poisonous plants are greater than from any other single cause. The Loco Weeds affect horses and sheep, and the Larkspur cattle; but the most poisonous plant in the province is, the Death Camas, which has its being in moist places, the animals suffering to the greatest extent being sheep.

### HUNS KEPT UP ACTS OF CRUELTY TO LAST

Paris, Nov. 25.—On the eve of the signing of the armistice the Germans carried out their usual acts of cruelty and pillage in Mezieres-Charleville region, according to an interview with Albert Favre, under-secretary of state for the interior in the Temp.

The former German emperor and the former crown prince had their headquarters near Mezieres for more than three years and the district was infected until November 10. On that morning the Germans removed the inhabitants and carried out a systematic robbing of the homes and buildings. In the afternoon the enemy batteries directed a heavy fire against Mezieres and destroyed half of the town.

During the bombardment it was necessary to remove the 300 patients in the hospital there. The bombardment stopped at 10.30 a.m., November 11, half an hour before the armistice became effective. Gen. von Arnim commanded the enemy troops in the Mezieres region.

### BLACK SEA ENTERED

Paris.—Allied warships have entered the Black Sea, after Bosphorus having been cleared of mines. The warships visited various ports from Varna around the southern coast of Novorossiysk.

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It is rumored that Fred Teeter of Gilt Edge is very low with influenza in Edmonton.

While a party was out skating in Cyrae's lake, W. Legerquist had the misfortune to fall in and received slight injuries to his leg.

Those being visitors in town the week end were Tom Hicks, W. J. Plaxton, Fred Teeter and J. R. Allison.

Norman McClelland has returned from Saskatchewan after spending a season harvesting an exhausting. He reports very good crops in that district.

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